Abstract

The alkoxylate mixtures comprise alkoxylates of the formula (I)

$$C_5H_{11}CH(C_3H_7)CH_2O(B)_p(A)_n(B)_m(A)_qH \qquad (I)$$
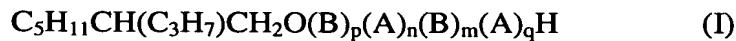
where

A   is ethyleneoxy,

B,   in each case independently, are C_{3-10}-alkyleneoxy or mixtures thereof,

groups A and B being present in the form of blocks in the stated sequence,

p   is a number from 0 to 10,
n   is a number greater than 0 to 20,
m   is a number greater than 0 to 20,
q   is a number greater than 0 to 10,
p + n + m + q is at least 1,

from 70 to 99% by weight of alkoxylates A1, in which C_5H_{11} is n-C_5H_{11}, and

from 1 to 30% by weight of alkoxylates A2, in which C_5H_{11} is $C_2H_5CH(CH_3)CH_2$ and/or $CH_3CH(CH_3)CH_2CH_2$, being present in the mixture.